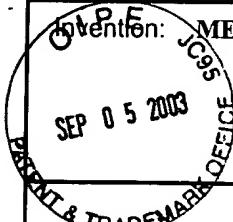


COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
62478-4900

In Re Application Of: **Hidetaka Higashino et al.**

Serial No. 09/744,227	Filing Date 01.22.2001	Examiner Dong, Dalie	Group Art Unit 2875
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Intention: **METHOD OF PRODUCING GAS DISCHARGE PANEL**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 5, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 5, 2003
Date until: September 5, 2003
Date

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	49 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$930.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$930.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on September 3, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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